Subroto Park, New Delhi, from their Welfare and non-Public Funds. At present, this is an enterprises outside Government purview. A request has, however, also been received for financial assistance of Rs.6.00 crores from the National Defence Fund for this Hospital.

2. The Super Speciality Veteran Hospital will have 54 beds and it will provide specialised treatment for Cardiac, Renal, Orthopaedics and Malignant Diseases. The hospital is primarily meant for retired Indian Air Force personnel and their families. Surplus beds if available will be offered to retired personnel of Army and Navy.

3. At present, the Army and Navy have no proposal for setting up of hospitals for ex-servicemen. The ex-Servicemen of the three Services and their families are provided medical facilities in Service hospitals except for psychiatric treatment, cancer treatment, kidney transplantation and coronary bypass surgery. For the treatment of these ailments financial assistance is provided under the Group Insurance schemes of the Armed Forces. Under the Group Insurance scheme, an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh it paid for heart treatment, Rs.75,000/- for Cancer treatment, Rs.1.00 lakh for Renal transplant and Rs.75,000/-for hip and knee joint replacement. Those ex-servicemen who are not covered under the medical insurance schemes, are provided financial assistance upto 60% of total expenditure on treatment of serious diseases, e.g., by-pass surgery, angiography, kidney renal transplant, cancer, coronary artery surgery, etc., by the Kendriya Board.

[English]

IIM in Kerala and Madhya Pradesh

3293. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had decided to set up Indian Institute of Management in Kerala and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the decision in each case was taken together;

(c) if so, when;

(d) whether Kerala has been asked to deposit Rs.17 crores and Madhya Pradesh Rs. 5 crores for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the reasons for discrimination in the matter of the amount of deposit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) The Government of India had approved setting up of two new India Institutes of Management in Calicut (Kerala) and Indore (Madhya Pradesh) in the year 1995 with a total cost of Rs. 43.10 crore for each institute. The State Government of Kerala offered to bear 40% of the initial cost and land free of cost while the State Government of Madhya Pradesh agreed to provide financial assistance of Rs. 5.00 crore and land free of cost.

Lease Agreement for Dry Dock

3294. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether CPT had leaded any dry dock to M/s. Chokhani Shipyard (Bengal Ltd.) in a clandestine manner;

(b) whether Chokhani Limited is a defaulter of huge sums to CPT; and

(c) if so, the action that has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir. Calcutta Port Trust had leased out N.S. Dry Docks-I and II with adjacent land to M/s. Chokhani Shipyard (Bengal) Ltd. for a period of 30 years w.e.f. from 1.9.1994 by inviting Tenders.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Calcutta Port Trust (CPT) and Chokhani Shipyard (Bengal) Ltd. (CSBL), a notice was issued to the party to clear the outstanding dues before 1.3.96. Since CSBL failed to clear the outstanding dues, CPT resumed the above two Dry Docks on 1.3.1996.

World Bank Loan for Roads and Bridges

3295. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of loans and advances taken from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other International financial institutions during the last three years for construction and improvement/repair of new National Highways/bridges;

(b) whether the total loan amount was spent on the related projects; and

(c) if not, the details of the diversion of such loans and advances alongwith reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Details are enclosed as per Statement.

(b) Since the projects under these loans/grant are still in progress, the total loan/grant amount is yet to be spent.

(c) Expenditure incurred on the projects are reimbursed by respective lending agencies and hence, diversion of each loans and grant, does not arise.

STATEMENT

(a) Details of loans and grant-in-aid signed with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other international financial institutions during the last three years for construction and improvement/repair of National Highways/bridges are as under :

	International institution	Amount of loan	Date of signing	Project
1.	World Bank	Nil	-	-
2.	Asian Development Bank	US$ 245 million	March 1995	National Highway projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and West Bengal. (about 332 kms)
3.	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan	Japanese Yen 10037 million	Jan, 1994	Construction of Yamuna bridge of Naini near Allahabad on NH 27 in Uttar Pradesh.
4.	-do-	Japanese Yen 11360 million	Jan, 1994	Four laning of Chilkalarupet Vijayawada section of NH 5 in Andhra Pradesh.
5.	-do-	Japanese Yen 5836 million	Feb, 1995	Four laning of Ghaziabad-Hapur section including Hapur bypass on NH 24 in Uttar Pradesh.
6.	-do-	Japanese Yen 4827 million	Feb, 1995	Four laning of Jagatpur-Chandikhol section of NH 5 in Orissa.
7.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (grant-in-aid)	Japanese Yen 2830 million	Jan, 1995 and Sept, 1995	Construction of Second Nizamuddin Bridge across river Yamuna in Delhi on NH 24.

Strengthening of Hospitals

3296. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken certain measures to reduce the pressure on Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be borne by Government in this regard;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to strengthen the Government hospitals and improve their functioning; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Certain private hospitals functioning in Delhi and its adjoining areas have been recognised for providing specialised treatment and diagnostic procedures to CGHS beneficiaries.

(c) The quantum of the expenditure to be incurred cannot be anticipated at this stage.

(d) and (e). A number of measures have been taken to upgrade the facilities in Central Government hospitals by providing new equipments for diagnostics and therapeutics, supplying essential and life saving drugs and improving patient conveniences. Further, there are already committees set up by the Ministry of Health for looking into specialised problems of the individual hospitals and their requirements and functioning is also reviewed periodically and concrete action instituted where called for. The functioning of the hospitals under the Government of NCT of Delhi is periodically reviewed by that Government and appropriate measures are undertaken wherever necessary.

[Translation]

Protection of Monuments

3297. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have taken some